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Section 3.21 **Service Prioritization for Non-Title XIX/XXI Funding**

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3.21.1 Introduction

In Arizona's public behavioral health system, persons may be eligible for, or entitled to, services as Title XIX (Medicaid), Title XXI (KidsCare) or as a person determined to have a serious mental illness (SMI). Non-Title XIX/XXI funds are available but limited and the behavioral health services offered through this fund source are not considered entitlements. As such, each Regional and Tribal Behavioral Health Authority (T/RBHA) must implement priorities for Non-Title XIX/XXI funded service delivery. Non-Title XIX/XXI funds include, but are not limited to:

- Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Performance Partnership (SAPT) block grants;
- State appropriations; and
- County funds.

This section is intended to describe ADHS/DBHS expectations regarding the prioritization and expenditure of Non-Title XIX/XXI funds. Typically, ADHS/DBHS establishes a set of general priorities and allows the T/RBHAs to specifically delineate how these funds will be utilized in each geographic service area (GSA).

3.21.2 References

The following citations can serve as additional resources for this content area:

- [ADHS/T/RBHA Contract](#)
- [Co-payment Section](#)
- [Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Performance Partnership Block Grant](#)

3.21.3 Scope

To whom does this apply?

All non-Title XIX/XXI and non-SMI persons

3.21.4 Did you know...?

Although, the Arizona Department of Health Services/Division of Behavioral Health Services (ADHS/DBHS) allows each T/RBHA to set priorities for how Non-Title XIX/XXI funds will be allocated within the T/RBHA's GSA, ADHS/DBHS has required that T/RBHAs prioritize the following services:

- Crisis services;

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- Services for SAPT Block Grant populations;
- Non-SMI court-ordered treatment; and
- Services to enrolled members who have lost Title XIX/XXI eligibility.

3.21.5 Objectives

To communicate covered services and populations that have been prioritized for non-Title XIX/XXI funding.

3.21.6 Procedures

3.21.6-A: General Requirements

- Information about Non-Title XIX/XXI funded service priorities must be available to persons immediately upon request.
- When providing Non-Title XIX/XXI funded behavioral health services to persons, behavioral health providers must assess the person's ability to contribute to the cost of services per [Section 3.4, Co-payments](#).

3.21.6-B: What populations have been prioritized?

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Performance Partnership Block Grant Populations

The following populations are prioritized and covered under the SAPT Block Grant:

First...Pregnant injection drug users;

Then...Pregnant substance abusers;

Then...Other injection drug users; and

Finally...All other persons in need of substance abuse treatment

3.21.6-C: What covered services are available?

Each T/RBHA has developed service priorities to guide the expenditure of non-Title XIX/XXI funds.

T/RBHA specific priorities for Non Title XIX/XXI funded services
(T/RBHA insert specific language here)